

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Lin* (US 6,989,177) in view of *Xia et al.* ("Soft Lithography.")

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

All Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Lin* in view of *Xia et al.* Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection without going into the merits of the rejection because *Lin* is not prior art against the claims of the present application.

Lin should not be consider as prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. On November 15, 2004, Applicants filed a claim for priority and a certified copy of Korean Application No. 2003-31316 which was filed in Korea on May 16, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), Applicants submit concurrently herewith a verified translation of Korean Application No. 2003-31316. The filing date of *Lin* is September 11, 2003 which is after the priority date to which this application is entitled. Accordingly, *Lin* should not be consider as prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner believe that there are

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any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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